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FOR: BETA-1.3-1.6 GLUCAN :
(AUREOBASIDIUM MEDIUM)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the telephone discussion of February 2, 2005 and the Amendment filed November 10, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.